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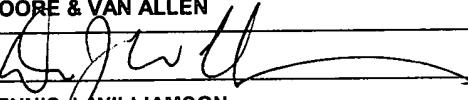
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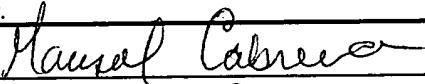
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In response to the Office Action dated as mailed April 7, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**No Amendments to the Specification.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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